

CITY NEWS

Have you ever tried the Spotless Kitchen, 23 West 13th street, the best place in town to eat?

Miss Anni Jedkins entertained with a theatre party last Friday. There were eight guests.

Rev. John E. Allen, of Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting relatives and preaching for Dr. Hurst at St. Stephen Baptist church.

Miss Janie Dorch, one of the leading society belles of Little Rock, Ark. is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. B. Lester for two weeks.

Mrs. Sallie Peniston wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Lottie Penn to Mr. Will H. Saunders Monday January 21, 1918.

Porro Hairdressing, Singeing, Manicuring and Facial massage. Instructions. Mrs. Hattie Wiley, 329 Parallel Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, Bell West 2378W.

SAY, YOU!—REMEMBER OUR SPECIAL RATE EXPIRES JANUARY 31. IF YOU ARE SHUT OUT, BLAME ONLY YOURSELF.

Blake B. Brown, one of our oldest and best known citizens, has been seriously ill during the past two weeks at his residence, on the Paseo near 35th street.

Miss Elizabeth Wyn and Mr. R. L. Hopkins were quietly married January 13 at the new home of her foster parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Daniel, 1623 Park Ave.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, who has been the house guest of Miss Sallie Shepherd, 1010 Virginia, for the past two weeks, left for her home in Colorado Springs, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Harris, 2624 Euclid Avenue, has just returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where he spent two weeks. He attended the Brick-Layers' National Convention.

Mr. Nelson C. Crews:—After wishing you a prosperous New Year I am sending you my subscription price for another year. I love the Sun for its news from "Home sweet home." Mrs. Emma Denny, East San Diego, Calif.

Messrs. Howard F. Bell and Harry C. Woods of Chicago, Ill., were the guests of Miss Clara Holland Monday. They were on their way to join their regiment at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

NOTICE.

W. J. Moore does not represent the Williams and Jackson Realty Company and never has. He is not concerned in the company.
R. T. Williams, President.

Mr. Louis Welch formerly of Independence, Kansas, died Sunday night in this city at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Good, 807½ Jefferson street. His body was sent to Independence, Kansas, for burial where his mother, sister and brother live. A brother, Wallace Welch and a niece, Mrs. Pearl Walger accompanied the body. Mr. Welch was an old retired waiter and leaves a host of relatives and friends. He has previously professed a hope in Christ and at the time of his death was 65 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burton of 1414 Vine street entertained with an elaborate dinner party Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. in honor of Mrs. Marie O'Neil of Dever, Colo., who has been their house guest for seven days. The guests were: Prof. and Mrs. Joe E. Herfford, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, Mrs. Julia Rhodes, Miss S. Cooper and Mr. C. H. Countee.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Bishop was born about 70 years ago in Boonville, Arkansas. She died January 19, 1918 at 11:00 A. M. in Kansas City, Mo. She was born a slave and was the widow of a soldier of the Grand Army of the Republic. At the time of her death her dutiful daughters, Mrs. Mamie Jones of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Tillie Miller of Grand Junction, Colo., Miss Ollie Bishop and son William Bishop of Kansas City, Mo., were at her bedside. She leaves three daughters, a son, a brother, Stephen Boone of Paris, Texas, and a host of relatives and friends. She was a faithful member of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Quindaro, Kansas. She was president of the Stewardess Board; active in the Missionary society and in every phase of Church and community uplift. She was a mother to the students of Western University. They loved her. She lived a faithful Christian life and was perfectly willing to go or stay having placed her trust in God.

Mrs. Mahaley Leatherberry, of 1326 Michigan Ave., has been seriously ill for the last three weeks; still continues quite ill. She will be pleased to see her friends at this address.

Editor of the Sun: Please find enclosed Money Order for the renewal of my subscription to the Sun. I wish for you continued merited success in its publication. A. R. Chinn, Glasgow, Mo.

To the Editor: Find enclosed check for the renewal of my subscription. I like it and think it an uplift to the Colored race.—P. T. Ray, Montrose, Mo.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my dear husband, William Hopkins, who passed away one year ago, January 25, 1917. Gone but not forgotten. Sadly missed by wife, Josephine Hopkins.

Mrs. Robert Berry, one of the prominent members of the Second Baptist church, has been very active both in securing of the pledges and in the collections of the same for the Wheatley Provident Hospital. Mrs. Berry is one of those practical women who doesn't say much but lets her good deeds speak for her.

Only one service and that at 11:00 A. M. will be held in historic old Allen tomorrow. Splendid music by the full surplice choir, powerful sermon by the minister, and a general welcome to all will be the feature of the service. Let's pack Allen to the door, and make the minister's heart feel glad in this crisis through which we are passing.

WANTED: five young men who can play amateur baseball. Can earn \$3.25 per day at light foundry work until the beginning of the season. Board will cost \$5.50 per week. Address: Reita Wazzone, c/o Rockford Malleable Iron Co., Rockford, Ill.

Hock Bones, of Rock Island, the champion colored middle weight and his manager, Eugene Graves, spent a few hours with Geo. Willis, the prominent saloon keeper, while enroute to Columbus, N. M., to fight Kid Ross.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad remembrance of my dear husband, William H. Martin, who departed this life January 17, 1917. One year has passed since you left us. How we've missed you all the while. But we know that you are resting in the arms of our eternal God. Sadly missed by lover ones, Lucile Martin, wife, Lettie Martin, daughter, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

The National Baptist Evangelical Board of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America has moved headquarters from Austin, Texas to Kansas City, Mo. The purpose of this Board is to evangelize the world, save sinners and help the progress of the Colored race. They have twenty National Evangelists in their employ covering a territory of forty miles. This Board publishes The National Soul-Winner, a monthly magazine devoted to the interest of evangelism, religion, education, temperance, and morality. The General Secretary is Rev. James S. Anderson 1914 Woodland Avenue.

Optimistic Thought.

Luck is the explanation of the other fellow's success.

Not an Occasion for Praise.

In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, because it is our duty.—St. Augustine.

ONE OF M. O. RICKETT'S BOYHOOD FAVORITE SONGS.

By Lydia Page.

At the first sweet dawn of light, When I gaze upon the deep, Her form still greets my sight, While the stars their vigil keep. When I close my aching eyes, Sweet dreams my senses fill; And from sleep when I arise, Her bright smile haunts me still. When I close my aching eyes, Sweet dreams my senses fill; And from sleep when I arise, Her bright smile haunts me still.

I have sailed beneath alien skies, I have trod the desert path, I have seen stars arise Like a giant in his wrath. Every danger I have known That wretched life could fill; Her presence has not flown, Her bright smile haunts me still. Every danger I have known That a wretched life could fill; Her presence has not flown, Her bright smile haunts me still.

WHEATLEY PROVIDENT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY No. 1.

The Wheatley Provident Hospital Auxiliary held their first meeting at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Crews. Organization was effected as follows: President, Mrs. N. C. Crews; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Perry; secretary, Mrs. T. A. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Dabney; Mrs. Eva Fox, chairman of executive committee; Mrs. Mamie Maxie, chaplain. The meeting adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon with the president at her residence, 2624 Highland.

Relative Bigness.

It is not the man who wears the biggest hat who has the biggest head, nor the man who uses the longest words who has the largest brain.

NEGRO PYTHIANS CELEBRATE WHEN DEBTS ARE PAID.

Visit of Grand Chancellor Green is Made Occasion For Jubilee.

The negro Knights of Pythias held a jubilee celebration Monday which was featured by a parade in which the Pythians and Calantheans participated, and which was viewed by thousands of persons as it moved through the principal streets of the city. At night exercises commemorating the freedom from debt of the Pythian Temple were held, and long before the hour of opening the temple was packed with members of the order and their families, who gathered to hear the address of S. W. Green, grand chancellor, and one of the most prominent of negro fraternity officials in the country.

F. B. Smith, attorney chairman of the joint committee, presided and introduced Green. The grand chancellor said the month of January was an auspicious one for the negroes of Louisiana in that it marked the month of their emancipation and commemorated the liberation of their magnificent temple from debt. He spoke of the beauties of fraternalism and complimented the members of his order upon their work in building such a home.

promptly met, and in carrying forward this proposition of more than \$200,000 the Pythians have established in this local commercial center a credit that affects every negro in this section," said he. "It promotes confidence, reveals business ability, and will open the door for similar propositions on the part of other colored fraternal organizations and individuals."

The Pythian Temple is a seven-story structure on the downtown river corner of Gravier and Saratoga streets, of fireproof construction and in every way modern. It has a frontage of sixty-four feet on Gravier street and 101 feet on Saratoga street, and has a height of 102 feet. The building includes many offices, spacious lodge rooms and a large auditorium and banquet hall. The auditorium is along the lines of a theatre with a large stage, fly galleries for the manipulation of scenery, and ornate boxes. The roof is fitted up as a roof garden and should be a delightful gathering place in the hot summer months.

S. W. Green, the grand chancellor, joined the order as a charter member of the Tensas Lodge, No. 21 St. Joseph La., July 17, 1883, and ascended in its ranks through a series of offices until April 3, 1908, when he assumed the duties of supreme chancellor upon the death of S. W. Starks. It was upon his suggestion that the temple was



SIR S. W. GREEN

the supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the five Grand Divisions who has given to the fraternity and the race in his home City, New Orleans, a complete and fully equipped seven story office building

Mayor Behrman was the next speaker. He said it not only was a pleasure but a duty to come among the negro people of New Orleans and express his appreciation for this laudable enterprise; that it was worthy of note that the order had in such a short time erected such a splendid building and freed it from debt.

The mayor commended them for their help in the Red Cross movement, the Liberty Bond campaigns and their co-operation in the thrift stamp campaign. He referred to the general advancement along the line of public education in which the negro children of the city had shared, and made special reference to the establishment of a high school for negro children. He concluded with an appeal to the negroes to continue their interest in civic improvement and community betterments.

Lynn H. Dinkins, president of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, and Mr. Young, the trust officer of the bank, told of the systematic plan of designing and completing the structure, and the promptness in meeting financial obligations, and said it was with pleasure they could say the last dollar of the amount borrowed for its construction had been paid.

R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwest Christian Advocate, spoke in behalf of the negro residents of this section. He asserted the freeing of the building from debt was of more than local significance, and that it revealed the negro is capable of initiating and carrying forward in a businesslike manner a large enterprise. He asserted the entire directing force in the erecting of the temple were negroes; that they conceived and financed it. "All notes and interest have been

erected in New Orleans. He has been the leading figure in developing the order in Louisiana from one of a small membership and no assets in 1883 until the organization now has 180 lodges in the state with a membership of 9000. Through his efforts the payment of endowment claims within ninety days has been reduced to within thirty days.

OUT OF TOWN SUBSCRIBERS.

We want all of our out of town subscribers to send in their Subscription AT ONCE if they desire to secure our reduced rate, and if the expect to be continued on our subscription list after January 31. The Sun has not missed an issue in ten years, and NEVER WILL under this management. Neither will we carry deadheads nor deadbeats on our subscription list. We serve this last notice that all OUT OF TOWN SUBSCRIBERS now receiving our paper who have not paid up by January 31 will be im-

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